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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is the following  
**utility patent application:**

Attorney Docket No.: **MS-31(91212.1)**

Applicants: **Eric J. Horvitz**

Title: **"METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DOWNLOADING AND/OR  
 DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION AND/OR SOFTWARE RESOURCES  
 BASED ON EXPECTED UTILITY"**

**PATENT APPLICATION FILING FEE CALCULATION**

	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>Rate/Claim</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Total				
Claims	<u>45</u>	-20	25 x \$18.00	\$ 450.00
Independent				
Claims	<u>9</u>	-3	6 x \$80.00	\$ 480.00
			Minimum Filing Fee	\$ 710.00
			Multiple Dependency Fee	
			(if applicable - \$270.00)	\$ 00.00
			50% Reduction for Small Entity	
			(Independent Inventor, Non-profit	
			Corporation, or Small Business	
			Concern)	\$- 00.00
			<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$1,640.00</b>
			<b>ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION</b>	<b>\$ 40.00</b>
			<b>TOTAL FEES DUE</b>	<b>\$1,680.00</b>

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- ☒ Specification: 118 Total Pages (including claims and abstract)
- ☒ Drawing(s): 22 Total Sheets (FIGs. 1-24)
- ☒ Our check in the amount of \$ 1,680.00 (the total filing fee) is enclosed herewith. If this check is unacceptable, insufficient or omitted, kindly charge the entire or additional filing fee, as appropriate, to the deposit account of **Straub & Pokotylo**, deposit account number **50-1049**. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Also enclosed herewith for filing in connection with the enclosed application are:

- ☒ Postcard Receipt (2);
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment;
- ☒ Oath or Declaration:  
☒ Newly executed on March 26, 2001;  
☐ Copy from a prior application (36 C.F.R. § 1.63(d));
- ☒ Assignment Papers to: Microsoft Corporation;
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, modified PTO-1449, and (2) cited reference(s);
- ☐ Letter referencing previously filed disclosure document; number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_;
- ☐ Assertion of Small Entity Status -  
Small Entity Status is hereby claimed;
- ☐ Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b);
- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix);
- ☐ English translation document;
- ☐ Submission of Priority Document, a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ patent application or

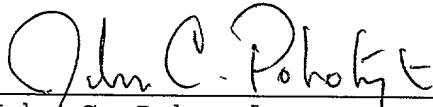
inventor's certificate, filed \_\_\_\_\_ and  
serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, upon which a claim to  
priority is made; and



Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

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